

**STAR PIN MILL FIRE SITE**  
(Site Identification Code – 01QQ)

**REMOVAL ACTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

**AND**

**INDEX**

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is the Index to the Administrative Record for the Star Pin Mill Fire Site Removal Action. The Index cites site-specific documents and guidance documents used by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff in selecting a removal action at the site. Hazardous substances at the Site include, but are not limited to, asbestos and chromium.

The removal action, at a minimum, involves the removal of building debris contaminated with asbestos, chromium, and other hazardous substances found during this removal action. Other activities include conducting additional confirmatory sampling on the remaining building footprint; excavating additional soil, at the discretion of the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), where contamination is detected above EPA National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) standards for soil remediation; and delineating remaining excavated areas with geotechnical fabric and backfilling them to grade with clean soil.

The Administrative Record file is available for public review, by appointment, at the U.S. EPA Records Center, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109-3912; on-line at <http://semspub.epa.gov>; and at the Plumb Memorial Library, 65 Wooster Street, Shelton, Connecticut, 06484, <https://sheltonlibrarysystem.org/plumb-library/>. Questions concerning the Administrative Record file should be addressed to Athanasios Hatzopoulos, EPA On-Scene Coordinator.

The Administrative Record is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9613 (k), and EPA's implementing regulations, 40 CFR § 300.800.-825.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE DOCUMENTS COMPILED IN THIS ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE COPIES AND AS PROVIDED IN ELECTRONIC FILES.**

**SITE-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX**  
**for the**  
**Star Pin Mill Fire Site Removal Action**

**REMOVAL**

**Correspondence** (Site File 2.01)

1. Removal Action Request, submitted by Jeff Chandler, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP), to EPA Region 1 Emergency Planning and Response Branch (EPRB), for Star Pin Factory, 273 Canal Street, Shelton, CT.
2. Memorandum from Athanasios Hatzopoulos, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Planning and Response Branch (EPRB), EPA Region I, through Edward Bazenias, Section Chief, EPA Region I, to the Star Pin Mill Fire Site File, regarding the Site Investigation Closure, Star Pin Mill Fire Site, Shelton, Connecticut, dated 25 August 2020.

**Removal Reports** (Site File 2.02)

3. "Removal Program Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation Report for the Star Pin Mill Fire Site, Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut, 28 July 2020", prepared by Weston Solutions, Inc., Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team V (START), for EPA Region I, dated September 2020.

**Action Memorandum** (Site File 2.09)

4. Memorandum from Athanasios Hatzopoulos, On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), EPA Region I, to Bryan Olson, Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division (SEMD), EPA Region I, regarding Request for a Removal Action at the Star Pin Mill Fire Site, Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut, dated 8 September 2020, signed 9 September 2020. (The Enforcement Section of the Memorandum is withheld as being CONFIDENTIAL.)
5. Memorandum from Athanasios Hatzopoulos, On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), EPA Region I, to Bryan Olson, Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division (SEMD), EPA Region I, regarding Request for a Ceiling Increase, \$2 Million Exemption for a Continued Removal Action at the Star Pin Mill Fire Site, Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut, dated 2 April 2021, signed 8 April 2021. (The Enforcement Section of the Memorandum is withheld as being CONFIDENTIAL.)

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**News Clippings/Press Releases** (Site File 13.03)

6. "Administrative Record Available for the Star Pin Mill Fire Site Removal Action," text of the display announcement as it was requested to appear in the *Connecticut Post*.

## SELECTED KEY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

EPA guidance documents may be reviewed at the U.S. EPA Records Center, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, Massachusetts.

1. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.
2. "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan," Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Part 300) 1990.
3. "Revised Guidance on Compiling Administrative Records for CERCLA Response Actions", U.S. EPA, Office of Site Remediation Enforcement, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, Office of Emergency Management, September 2010.
4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.